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PRESS RELEASE: UPD CASE # 25-0120

Date: 01/17/2025

Location: Cindee Drive in Ukiah, CA.

Victim: People of the State of California.

Suspect: Javier Ramirez,
33-year-old Ukiah, CA resident.

Violations: 245(C) PC – Assault with a deadly weapon on a peace officer (Felony.)
69(a) PC – Resist arrest by force or threat (Felony.)
1203.2(a) PC – Violation of probation (Misdemeanor.)
273.6(a) PC – Violation of a restraining order (Misdemeanor.)

On 01/17/2025 at approximately 10:30pm Ukiah Police Department (UPD) Officers were dispatched to Cindee Drive in Ukiah for a report of a disturbance and violation of a restraining order. Officers were familiar with the location and the involved parties, and knew suspect, Javier Ramirez of Ukiah to be prohibited from being at the residence or contacting the victim. Ramirez was also on Formal County Probation out of Mendocino County for previous violations of the same restraining order.

Officers arrived and began checking the area for Ramirez. Ramirez emerged from behind a vehicle parked on the street and was wielding a machete in his right hand. Officers immediately drew their department issued firearms and began instructing Ramirez to drop the weapon. Ramirez began yelling at the officer to shoot him while pacing around with the machete in a threatening position.

Officers attempted to calm Ramirez down while maintaining a safe distance from him, and Ramirez made several approaches towards the officers and brought the machete above his waistline. As negotiations continued, several officers moved close enough to deploy their Taser energy weapons, with the intention of disarming Ramirez without any injury to him or the officers. After multiple Taser deployments, the energy weapon achieved neuromuscular incapacitation (NMI), and Ramirez fell to the ground and dropped the machete.



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Officers moved closer to detain Ramirez, however the NMI ceased, and Ramirez was able to grab the machete and again presented it towards the approaching officers. Additional Taser probes were deployed, and NMI was once again achieved, providing the officers with an opportunity to kick the machete out of Ramirez's hand and secure him in handcuffs.

Ramirez was unharmed during the incident and was subsequently forthcoming about his intentions to die at the hands of law enforcement. After being evaluated by medical personnel Ramirez was arrested and booked into the Mendocino County Jail for charges of 245(C) PC, 69(a) PC, 1203.2(a) PC, and 273.6(a) PC.

As always, UPD's mission is to make Ukiah as safe a place as possible and we are proud to ensure that the citizens of this city are taken care of in times of crisis. If you would like to know more about crime in your neighborhood, you can sign up for telephone, cellphone, and email notifications by clicking the Nixle button on our website; www.ukiahpolice.com.



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